APPENDIX

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ALA MIDWINTER MEETING
Chicago, Ill., January 23-29, 1972

CATALOGING IN PUBLICATION

The Cataloging in Publication Program was discussed at many meetings held during the course of the Midwinter Conference in Chicago. Of note was the enthusiastic endorsement of Cataloging in Publication for children's books by the RTSD/CCS Cataloging of Children's Materials Committee at their meeting held January 23, chaired by Priscilla L. Moulton, Director of Libraries, Brookline (Mass.) Public Schools.

During the RTSD/Association of American Publishers Joint Committee meeting, held on January 25, Glen Zimmerman, Assistant to the Chief, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, presented a summary of the Cataloging in Publication Program through January 15, highlighting the addition of over 50 new publishers to the program within the first two months of 1972, bringing to over 155 the total number of participating publishers. Mrs. Carol Nemeyer then reviewed the extensive role that the Association of American Publishers has played in the initial contact with the publishing industry to get the CIP Program launched from the publishing side.

The Cataloging in Publication Advisory Committee [the list of members appears in the LC *Information Bulletin* of October 7, 1971, p. 565] held its first meeting on January 25 to receive a status report on the program and discuss recommendations. Verner W. Clapp, Consultant to the Council on Library Resources, presented a brief historical sketch of the cataloging-in-publication concept and earlier attempts at such a program up until 1971. Glen Zimmerman then traced the progress of the CIP Program, covering types of publishers participating, volume of workload, and various problems which have been solved by the Library and the publishers in cooperation. These talks were followed by a lengthy discussion by the committee members of what efforts need to be made to alert librarians to the appearance of CIP data in books and to tell them how they can make use of it. Although the program has been operational for eight months, titles are just now being published by many houses with the first CIP data appearing in the volumes. [*William A. Gosling*]

MARC USERS MEET

The MARC Users Discussion Group meeting was held on Tuesday, January 25, and was chaired by Fred Kilgour, Director, Ohio College Library Center. The attendance was the largest to date.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion of institution interest in and the problems associated with the interchange of computer programs to process MARC records. Brian Aveney, University of Pennsylvania Library, was selected by Mr. Kilgour to investigate the usefulness of publishing a list of available programs.

Henriette D. Avram, Chief, MARC Development Office, Library of Congress, then briefly reviewed MARC activities at LC and answered questions raised by the participants.

The second item on the agenda was a presentation by Tom Parr, James Rizzolo, and Michael Malinconico of the Systems Analysis and Data Processing Office of the New York Public Library describing the computer processing of the new book form catalog.

Mr. Kilgour reported on the OCLC utilization of MARC records and subsequently adjourned the meeting. [*Mrs. Henriette D. Avram*]

CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION

The activities of a number of the approximately 30 CSD committees were reported at an open board meeting on January 24. Several of these related to lists and other publications available from CSD. Two recent publications prepared by the Division's Committee on Library Service to the Disadvantaged Child are *I Read . . . I See . . . I Hear . . . I Learn*, a bibliography combining lists of books, stories, and audiovisual materials (ALA, $2), and *Libraries and Day Care* (ALA, 25 cents; quantity rates on request). In press now is Ellen Greene's *Guide to Audio-Visual Materials Related to Children's Books.*

The International Relations Sub-committee noted the completion for ALA publication, in observance of International Book Year, of *Children's Books of International Interest*, a revision of previous lists covering 1930-71 edited by Virginia Haviland, Library of Congress. The sub-committee also an-

nounced its selection of books given by the Children's Book Council for repository collections of children's books in 11 centers, to date, in developing countries.

CSD Announcements

The 1972 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture, will be given on April 14 by Mrs. Mary Ørvig, Director of the Swedish Institute of Children's Books, in the auditorium of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago. Tickets (limited to two per request) are available from Mrs. Zena Sutherland, 1100 East 52d St., Chicago, Ill. 60615.

On Saturday, June 24, a one-day pre-conference institute will be sponsored by the Children's Book Council/ALA Joint Committee. On the theme "Children's Books and the Changing World: New Criteria for Evaluation," the session will explore the radical changes for today's child in the changing world and the way, historically, children's books have reflected current life styles while adult book selection for children has not always recognized changes in the contemporary scene. Registration, to begin after April 1, will be limited to 200.

1972 NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT MEDALS

At a reception given by Daniel Melcher, sponsor of the annual Newbery and Caldecott awards for authors and illustrators, on January 27, the winners of Medals and Honor Books awards were announced. The winning books, published in 1971, were selected by the Children's Services Division committee of 23 children's and school librarians. Announcements were made by the committee chairman, Anne R. Izard, Children's Services Consultant, Westchester, N.Y., Library System.

Winner of the John Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to children's literature was Robert O'Brien of Cacapon, W. Va., and Washington, D.C. for his animal-plus-science fantasy *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH,* published by Atheneum. Combining the charm of a mouse-family story with the novelty and drama of an experimental program at the National Institute of Mental Health, this compelling book has more than one level of interest. Honor books for this medal reflect the good year in children's literature: *Incident At Hawk's Hill* by Allan W. Eckert, published by Macmillan; *The Tombs of Atuan* by Ursula K. Le Guin, published by Atheneum; *Annie and the Old One* by Miska Miles, published by Little, Brown; and *The Headless Cupid* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder, published by Atheneum.

The Randolph J. Caldecott Medal for distinction in picture-book illustrating was won by Nonny Hogrogian (wife of the poet, David Kherdian, of Lyme, N.H.). For her retelling of an Armenian folktale, *One Fine Day,* published by Macmillan, she has provided lively, full-color pictures to describe the adventures of a fox trying to regain his cutoff tail. This is the second Caldecott Medal for this illustrator; the first was for her art work in *Always Room for One More* by Sorche Nic Leodhas (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1965).

Honor books for this medal were *If All the Seas Were One Sea* with etchings by Janina Domanska, published by Macmillan; *Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book* with pictures by Tom Feelings, written by Muriel Feelings, published by Dial Press; and *Hildilid's Night* illustrated by Arnold Lobel, written by Cheli Duran Ryan, published by Macmillan.

The presentation of the medals will take place at the Newbery-Caldecott Awards dinner on Monday evening, June 26, at the Annual Conference of ALA.

[*Virginia Haviland*]